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Events of Interest From Washington

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SUMMER WASHINGTON

"Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of their party" is the essence of the pretty little ditty that is being played till it has almost become a pity, by the statesmen on Capitol Hill in Washington. From the gallery of the Senate they still "point 'em out," and the old rule of picking the great ones remains unchanged. Now one is told that "there's" Hiram Johnson, who is a candidate for President, and "there's" Henry Cabot Lodge, the candy kid of the New England States, and Borah, the roarer from Idaho; and Cummins who is still comin' as a big Senator—and so on. Politics have reconvened after the short "adjournment," and everything from the leagions down to the last marriage and border raids of Sonora Villa have passed into the phase of watchful waiting of oratory.

The welcome will be on the doormat when Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, recently of Paris, return to their home in Washington. The Nation has never been without its own president on the job, for so long a time before; the politicians are having a rather hard time of it without the presence of the Big Chief. His presence is essential in view of the big pieces of legislation that are taking their places on the national program. It is noticeable that the Ship of Binto has been foundering in choppy seas of late. It is hoped that "Father Woodrow" will bring the rudder back with him.

A SCOLDING BUNCH

Congress is more blithely that deliberate these days. It is to be hoped that the Solons will get into a better frame of mind by the time the ladies of the Nation complete arrangements to take a hand in performances. But long before that period some of the biggest problems of the age will need to be solved. A country that did itself so proud in the great war would hardly be expected to have a Congress that apparently is "afraid of the cars." But such unfortunately, appears to be the condition. Temperance and other issues have given birth to a new "political side-step." The attempt to make the League of Nations a partisan issue has gotten along so far that honest expression has been somewhat halted in Washington. Faultfinding appears to be the mental attitude of the scolding bunch in Washington. If this condition was now we might charge it to the hot weather; but it is getting to be a chronic condition, that started up about the time the armistice was signed.

UNION OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS
The processes of government appear to be moving logically toward a closer union of the economic interests of business, government and the people. The opposition to this Trinity has about disappeared, because business has seen the light and is convinced that "taking the people into our confidence is not yielding to sentiment—it is good business." Mostly all employers, excepting Mr. Burleson, who is learning, have recognized collective bargaining as desirable among employees. The Government is behind the principle as one that will help in universal standardization. The Government has been moving towards standard prices, and price fixing. The whole movement, representing the full rights of Government, business and the people, in joint and collective efforts, seems to have proved its worthiness in the acid test applied by war. It is democracy in our own affairs—and as such mostly everybody is for it.

WHAT WILL THE HARVEST BE?
Congress has tackled some of the big problems of legislation with a determination that promises results, and it is to be hoped that the harvests of the present legislative season will measure up to the crop estimates.
The Senate has spent a good deal of time debating the League of Nations and the Peace Treaty, the net result of which indicate that the supporters of the President are backing a definite, concrete policy, while the opposition sort of pawed the air. Daylight saving has occupied a good deal of time in the forefront as a legislative problem, and members of both branches of Congress busied themselves cutting the hands on the clock in their vain endeavors to make it a matter of tremendous importance whether "Junga be gin to crow like chanticleer" an hour earlier or an hour later each day. The program of the Secretary of the Interior to furnish lands to soldiers has in some quarters in Congress, but some how or other there is a lack of enthusiasm that does not spell hopefulness.
When everybody puts together things

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Service at 10:45 A. M. Sunday School at 12.
Union service at the Congregational church in the evening.
The ladies of the Universalist Circle are preparing for their annual fair and supper, July 30th.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Henry Austin, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.
Sunday evening the union service of the young people will be held in the Congregational chapel. Subject, "Life, the School of God and His Lessons." Psalm 119, 1-8; 33-40. Carroll Valentine leader.
The ladies of the Congregational Society will hold a food-sale Friday afternoon on Mr. John Philbrook's lawn. Besides cake and pastry ice cream will be on sale. The ladies will be ready to serve patrons at three o'clock.

NEW BOOKS IN BETHEL LIBRARY

The Library Association has lately purchased the following new books: Christopher and Columbus, The Tin Soldier, Temple Bailey, Eyes of Asia, Rudyard Kipling, The Years of No Man's Land, Ralph Connor, The Diamond Pin, The Last Million, Living Daytons, Coningsby Dawson, Early Days of the Saturday Club, Belgium, Day of Glory, Desert of Wheat, Valley of Vision, Sarah Constock, His Friend Miss MacFarlane, Too Fat to Fight, Rex Beach, Private Wire to Washington, Harold MacGrath, City of Comrades, Basil King, Twenty Four of June, Grace Richmond, Anna of Green Gables, L. M. Montgomery, Anne of Avonlea, L. M. Montgomery, Desert Gold, Zane Grey, The Duchess of Wroxe, Hugh Walpole, An American Pollo, Small Things, Margaret Deland, Curious Quest, E. P. Oppenheim, Wicked Marquis, E. P. Oppenheim

move in Washington. There is fresh evidence of this in the fact that after several years the Senate has decided to ratify the treaty with Colombia, and to give that country something like \$25,000,000 for putting them on the map, by reason of having brushed them aside in order that the Panama Canal might be built. But twenty-five millions is a mere incident nowadays, and in panoramic Pan-American days like these who wants Colombia to keep on nursing a grouse against Uncle Sam? Since Colonel Roosevelt has passed away the main obstruction to the Colombia settlement is removed—and so the Senate has grown sweet and tractable and indulgent with "innocent" Colombia.
It remains to be seen whether Congress will get on top of the big industrial problems that confront it or whether as in the case of the last Congress, that adjournment will reveal another legislative wreck, with hope deferred in the manner "that maketh the heart sick."

WHEN CONGRESS MAKES STEAM
The last campaign books revealed how Congress made many, and wonder how the people. Both great political parties claimed the credit in their guides to spellbinders. It is fatuous to say that Congress doesn't produce results, for when it steams up—as was particularly the case in enacting war measures—things go by with a hum. But the Congressional locomotive is most awfully shy of collisions with public sentiment, and the old steam horse has for a long time been eyeing askance the water powers, the public utilities and the railroads; and the realization has been percolating mightily slow that there is a clear right of way in sight for the settlement of these problems. However, though the leveling processes have been tedious, there has, nevertheless, resulted a determination of purpose that is encouraging. Out of the present arrangement there may be evolved an early solution for many of these AI problems.
It is recalled that the task of reforming the banking system of the country was taken up in Congress six years ago. The method of national bank control was as vacillating and wobbly as that which has been applied to the railroads for a quarter of a century.

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BETHEL INN

Mr. D. Birdsell and niece, Miss A. B. Elking of New York are spending a few days at the Bethel Inn.

Dr. M. L. Alling and wife and Dr. H. L. Kelm of Lowell, Mass., were guests of the Inn the past week.

G. Luther Foyle and wife and L. Merton Hoyle of Providence had accommodations in the cottage the night of the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Arnold, Mr. Willard Arnold, Mrs. Jennie O. Keyes, and Geo. G. Averill of Waterville, Me., were dinner guests on the 2nd at Bethel Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Skillings of Bethel entertained a party at supper at the Inn on the 6th and again on the 8th. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kelley, Mrs. A. S. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Skillings being their guests.

Mrs. Annie E. Libbey of Newton Centre, Mass., is spending some time at the Inn. She was joined by her daughter, Miss Alla Libbey, and son, Scott Libbey, who spent the Fourth with her, leaving for their home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Spring, Mrs. E. O. Hall and Miss A. Hyer of Portland occupied the "Willows" the night of the Fourth. They expressed themselves as more than satisfied with the cottage, the table and everything pertaining to the Inn and its management.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. A. Turner and family of Malden, Mass., visited the Inn the 6th. They had not been in Bethel for three seasons and were delighted to note the improvement, especially in the shrubbery which had grown so much since they were here. They enjoyed their visit immensely and expressed a desire to stop again on their return trip.

The past week many doctors have stopped at the Inn, among them Dr. C. B. Longenecker and wife of Philadelphia, Pa.; Dr. H. D. Fraser and family of Philadelphia, Pa.; Dr. E. D. Hicks and family of Brantford, Ont.; Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Elwell of Berlin, N. H.; Dr. H. L. Kelm, Boston; Dr. Alling, Lowell, Mass.; Dr. H. A. Bodwell, Andover, Mass.; Dr. Hunt, Lincoln, Mass., and others.

ARMY EQUIPMENT IS ORDERED RETURNED FOR ROAD BUILDING
Will Be Distributed Free Among State Highway Departments. Cylindrical Tractors, Road Rollers, and Concrete Mixers Included; Secretary of Agriculture Tells Scope of Program Now Under Way

At the request of the Department of Agriculture the War Department has ordered to be returned from France as soon as possible a large quantity of engineering equipment to be distributed by the Department of Agriculture, through the Bureau of Public Roads, to the States for use in the construction and maintenance of Federal-aid highways. The equipment will be distributed to the State without charge in accordance with recent legislation empowering the Secretary of War to turn over to the Secretary of Agriculture surplus military equipment not needed for military purposes but valuable in highway construction work. The equipment will be apportioned on the basis of the allotments in the Federal Aid Road Act, in the same way that 20,000 Army motor trucks are now being distributed by the Bureau of Public Roads at the request of the State Highway departments.

Much Equipment Included
The equipment which the Secretary of War has been requested to return from France includes about 1,500 cylindrical tractors; about 400 road rollers, steam or gas driven; and a large number of concrete mixers, road graders, elevating graders, rock crushers, industrial locomotives, industrial railway track, dump cars, steam shovels, hoisting engines, electric motors, and quantities of smaller equipment.
In his letter requesting the return of this equipment the Secretary of Agriculture said:
"The highway construction program which the Federal Government and the States propose to begin immediately is the largest public undertaking contemplated in the near future. It offers an immediate field for the employment of labor and the use of materials that will help to stabilize business along a number of lines. The work has been expanded so suddenly that it has not been possible to make adequate provision for furnishing the necessary equipment,

WEDDINGS

BROOKS-JOY

Mr. Dana Grover Brooks of Bethel and Miss Alice Etta Joy of South Berwick were married at the home of the bride's parents in South Berwick on Wednesday, July 2nd.

Mr. Brooks is a native of Upton, Me., but has been in business in Bethel for the past few years, having purchased the hardware business of the late N. F. Brown, and is one of the recent young business men. He closed the store to enter the war and has now reopened it.

Miss Joy was a school teacher and very popular in the places where she taught.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks will reside in the Lyon house on Church street, and Bethel welcomes these two young people to her midst.

THURSTON-WARREN

A very pretty wedding service occurred at the home of Mrs. W. T. Warren in Upton, Wednesday, July 2, when Karl Hancock Thurston of Erol, N. H., and Mabel Alzona Warren were united in marriage by Rev. J. H. Little of Bethel, using the double ring service. A brother and sister of the bride served as best man and maid of honor.

The wedding room was tastefully decorated with flowers and draperies, making it a bower of beauty. The guests present were: Mrs. Warren and family. After the wedding a banquet was served in the dining room, which under skillful hands had also been converted into a floral retreat, pleasing to the eye, and enjoyable for any party, especially to all who were present on this occasion. In due time the bride and groom left on an auto trip to the White Mountains and elsewhere.

Mr. Thurston is the son of Ernest D. and Mary E. Thurston of Erol, N. H., and on their return their home will be in Erol.

The bride is well known in Upton and Bethel, and the good wishes of many friends go with Mr. and Mrs. Thurston.

MR. MORTIER L. THURSTON

Mr. M. L. Thurston passed away at his home on Main street last Friday evening. A more extended notice will be given next week.

BETHEL BASEBALL CLUB

The boys of Bethel village have organized a ball team with D. M. Forbes as manager and Harry Young as captain. Practice is held Tuesday and Thursday evenings on Alumni Field and all are invited to come out and try for the team.

A very good game was played Saturday afternoon with the Bryant's Pond team which resulted in a score of 5 to 3 in favor of the visitors. Next Saturday a return game is played at Bryant's Pond.

A series of games is being arranged with local teams and it is hoped that the team will be well supported. Watch for posters telling of the games.

AUTO PARADE

In order to advertise the Community Chautauque an automobile parade will leave Bethel Common on Wednesday afternoon, July 16, at 3 o'clock and everybody having a car is invited to join. The cars can be decorated or not. The parade will start at 3 o'clock and then to Hanover and back.

The committee wish to make the parade as large as possible and you are asked to make an effort that it may be successful.

Those who are willing to join will please give in their names to H. C. Rowe or F. B. Merrill.

and previously all the available supply was absorbed by the demands of the War Department.

"I am sending you this list as a result of a conference which I have just held with the executive committee of the American Association of State Highway Officials, at which it was represented that the various States are very anxious to secure additional equipment of the kinds indicated.

"I am thoroughly in sympathy with the efforts that are being made by the War Department to aid returning soldiers in securing employment, and I am convinced that if the equipment and supplies listed are made available it will facilitate highway construction, and thereby stimulate the employment of labor."

WANTED

Will pay 5 cents per pound for clean rags suitable for wiping presses. CITIZEN OFFICE.

GRANGE NEWS

BEAR RIVER GRANGE

Bear River Grange held its regular meeting July 5, with 65 members and 4 visitors present. Six candidates were given the third and fourth degrees, after which the following patriotic program was given:

Song, Star Spangled Banner, Grange Patriotic Play, For Liberty's Sake, with the following cast of characters: Chas. Gray, L. A. Roberts, Mrs. Chas. Gray, Sarah Stearns, Jack Gray, their son, Roy Stearns, Nellie Gray, their daughter.

Howard Chase, Jack's chum, Earl Davis

Gene Fisher, an enlisted soldier, Lester Enman

Ruth Sherrod, a Red Cross nurse, Ferol Brink

Democracy, Alice Smith

Liberty, Gwendolin Godwin

Peace, Ruth Kendall

Recitation, Old Glory, Una Roberts

Song, Old Glory, Grange

Recitation and Tableau, Doing Their Bit, Hazel Smith, Robert Davis

Recitation, Addison Saunders

Grange closed in form, and all retired to the dining hall where refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

LIQUORS FOR MEDICINAL USE

Like the constitutional amendment, the war-time prohibition act, while specifically forbidding the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor for beverage purposes, does not prevent the use of wines or liquors for medicinal purposes. Many thousands of people whose family physicians have been accustomed to prescribe stimulants in the treatment of bodily ailments, or weaknesses will, therefore, be interested in the regulations just issued by Commissioner Roper, indicating the procedure by which wines and liquors may be procured for medicinal use. Under these regulations, physicians may prescribe wines and liquors for internal use or alcohol of external use, but each prescription must be in duplicate and both copies signed in the physician's handwriting. The quantity prescribed for a single patient at a given time is not to exceed one quart. In no case, however, may a physician prescribe alcoholic liquors for a patient unless the latter is under his constant personal supervision. Prescriptions must indicate clearly in each case the name and address of the patient, including street and apartment number, if any, the date when written, the condition or illness for which the liquor is prescribed and the name of the pharmacist to whom the prescription is to be presented for filling. Drug-gists filling prescriptions are required to file a copy of each prescription filled, and to send once a month to the Collector of Internal Revenue a list showing the names of the physicians and of the patients and the total quantity dispensed to each patient during the month. In all cases tax-paid wines and liquors must be used. These and other provisions of the regulations show that means are being taken by the internal revenue officials to prevent any evasion of the law through the use of prescriptions.

MOTHERS' CLUBS

The Mother's Club held a successful meeting at the home of Mrs. J. P. Skillings, June 25, when the following program was carried out: Opening Song, Old Folks At Home, The 13rd Psalm in concert, followed by the Lord's Prayer.

Mrs. M. E. Grover, Clippings by all, led by Mrs. Parlin. The question box was opened and proved very interesting and instructive. A vote was taken to hold a lawn party in August, the date to be announced later.

NOTICE

Mr. and Mrs. Ray York extend a cordial invitation for their friends to be present at their wedding reception in Grange Hall, Bethel, on Friday evening, July 16.

FOR SALE

A few more of these good Durham cows and heifers are now ready for sale. Some are fresh and others are due.

ALTON F. BARTLETT,

7-10-19, No. Bethel, Maine.

LOST

Will the person who took a child's dark blue sweater from the Grange Hall the night of the dance at Newry Corner, June 27, please return the same to the Hall or send it to Mrs. C. F. Saunders and avoid further trouble. 7-10-19.

WANT COLUMN.

Twenty-five words or less, one week, 25 cents; second week, 15 cents; each additional week, 10 cents.
Each word more than 25: One week, 1 cent and each additional week, 1/2 cent.

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Large stock to choose from. All grades of WORK SHOES and a large variety of WHITE and TENNIS GOODS.

IN MY HARNES STORE
you will find Fly Oil and Sprays, Couch and Swing Hammocks, Sponges, Chamols, Etc.

YOUNG'S

Phone—14-4

Dr. Austin Tenney, Oculist, will be at the residence of Clarence Hall, Bethel, on Saturday, April 26, and last Saturday of each following month. Eyes treated. Glasses fitted.

NOTICE

Having purchased the Clothes Pressing Machine of D. O. Conroy will now do pressing of gents' and ladies' suits. All work guaranteed satisfactory or your money refunded.

From this date I shall press all men's Crack-a-Jack made-to-measure suits free of charge.

Work done by W. O. Garey.

E. P. LYON, Bethel, Maine.

PICTURE FRAMING

An up-to-date line of picture molding at my home on Spring Street. Photographic Enlargements.

ALANSON TYLER, Bethel, Maine.

WANTED

A chair table. State price and condition.

CITIZEN OFFICE,

Bethel, Maine.

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10 acres of good standing grass for sale.

SUSIE A. PLAISTED, Bethel, Maine.

FOR SALE

A young horse, weight 1500 pounds, color black, a good worker. Inquire of C. W. HALL, Bethel, Maine.

FOR SALE

A new one horse farm wagon, second hand piano box buggy, 1916 Ford painted and overhauled.

F. C. HOLT, Bethel, Maine.

7-10-19

SALESMEN WANTED to solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or Commission. Address THE LENOX OIL & PAINT CO., Cleveland, O.

7-8-19

FOR SALE

One 5-year-old full blooded Holstein cow. Low price if sold at once.

O. W. BROOKS, No. Bethel, Maine.

7-3-19

FOR SALE

Or will exchange for Ford touring car or small truck a young horse, weight 1200 or more, good to work single or double and safe for women to drive; also harnesses. Call at Horace Walker's residence, West Bethel, or write Grover C. House, R. F. D. 4, After five o'clock can be reached by telephone—24-9.

TYPEWRITER TO LET

Typewriter to let by the week or month. 50c per week, \$2.50 per month. Inquire at

CITIZEN OFFICE, Bethel, Maine.

RAISE RABBITS SUCCESSFULLY
16 page booklet; information and assistance 15 cents. Address J. MASON, Mechanics Falls, Maine. 7-8-19

THE HOME CIRCLE

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

VACATION DAYS

This is the season for picnics, outings and social gatherings, whether among village or community friends, or at the pleasure resorts among the hills and mountains, or at the lakeside or seashore. Only the favored few can seek the far fields, but the stay-at-homes can have just as good times—perhaps better—as those who spend more dollars than they should spare in running about seeking new scenes from which they return far more worn than when they started out.

Rural communities are especially favored in the matter of "places to go to," and the new and rapid methods of transportation have very materially enlarged their pleasure fields, until, to a great many of them it is but a matter of choice where the day shall be spent. For those who have automobiles, the lengths of travel may be limited only by the miles they can get over in the prescribed time, while for others, dependent on carriage or wheel travel, or even those who must make the trip on foot there are always suitable spots within reach, charming, and in every particular desirable for a day's outing.

If neighborhoods would join forces and prepare regular picnic grounds, with accommodations for getting the meals ready (not necessarily for cooking, but for hot water, tea, coffee, or fish frying, etc.), with swings and other amusements for the children, grounds for the sporting clubs, temporary tables for dinners, shelters from the occasional summer shower, swimming places, boating other outing pleasures, among which there should be a platform for dancing, these grounds would be much more frequently used, and large or small gatherings might occupy them at different times, to the larger sociability of the neighborhood.

Two or three gatherings during the summer are not enough for any community. There should be more picnics, and the whole family should share in them. The crowd should not be large; a half dozen families, congenial to each other, would be preferable to scores of all sorts, known and unknown. These gatherings should not be "dress-up" occasions; wear something that may be torn, stained, or otherwise spoiled by hard usage, so it is clean and comfortable, and everything should be of good warranted to wash. The girls will be charming in anything—even last year's styles, and the matrons need not be confined to "dowdy" clothing in order to be comfortable. There is always a "between" and "between," and if you are not worrying about your clothes, you can enjoy the fun of the day. The men and boys will not need to be cautioned; they know how to have a good time, and they are not hampered with worry about their clothing. Plenty of rope for swings for the wee ones, hammocks for the sleeping babies, and pillows for the little tots who tire easily, should be among the preparations. Plenty of drinking cups—paper or metal—towels and other toilet necessities that can be slipped into a shopping bag, are needed.

For the dinner, do not have too many sweets; more wholesome foods are desirable; something that will satisfy the appetite that the outing always creates. Where it can be done, let each sort of food be wrapped in oiled or paraffined paper, with plenty of paper napkins, wooden dishes of all sorts that can be disposed of when the feast is ended, making no heavy baskets, or worry



The harder it is to satisfy your thirst, the better you'll appreciate this pure, safe ginger drink. Because of its flavor, its prime quality and purity, Clicquot Club Ginger Ale is the most thoroughbred of all liquid refreshments.

Buy by the case from your grocer or druggist. Then you'll be sure of a few bottles on ice.

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about the best dishes. There are so many extremely cheap furnishings for the picnic table that it would be foolish to pack up heavy china, or silver, or even aluminum for the outing. Usually, what fruits one can not bring can be had in the neighborhood, and evaporated milk can be carried with no thought of spoiling. Even for the "bottle baby," the baby's brand of a certain manufacturer can be used without fear. Somebody will always have ice and an ice cream freezer, and the ice cream being home manufactured, you will not fear ptomaine poisoning.

No matter where you go, however, the picnic pests will be on hand to enjoy the occasion with you; perhaps it will be better to say, to keep you from over-enjoyment. Mosquitoes, chiggers, ants, gnats, and various insects, including in some regions ticks, if your picnic grounds are in the woods, and it is well to be prepared for such things as poison ivy, and other poisons that are so hurtful to some people.

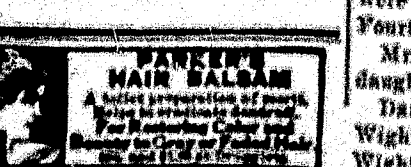
For the mosquitoes, get a small vial and mix in it one ounce of spirits of camphor, one ounce of oil of citronella, and half an ounce of oil of cedar; this does not smell at all bad, and if used on a handkerchief or other cloth, and kept about the face and neck, the pests will not stay with you. Ants are sometimes in some places troublesome, and the foods should be so put up that they can not get into the containers. Oil of cedar, or of sassafras, or of pennyroyal, are any of them objectionable to insects.

Liquid sulphur will discourage the attacks of chiggers, or ticks, and thick soap suds will do the same; wetting the soap with a little water, rubbing a rag over it, then on the "chigger" bites, will scatter them. For any kind of insect bites, such as bees, put a little soda on the wound, drop some vinegar on it, let it bubble a minute, then bind up with soda on the wound; will cure with no swelling. Fresh earth is said to do the same. For any kind of insects, such as wasps, spiders, etc., apply dampened salt and light with the spot.

For sunburn and ivy poisoning, cover with moistened cooking soda; or bathe the parts several times a day with sweet spirits of nitre, or wet with heavily salted milk and allow it to dry on. Powdered chalk wet to a paste with water and applied thickly will give relief and prevent inflammation. A tea made of cornsilk broken into small pieces and boiled in a porcelain kettle until the water is a deep golden color, has been known to prevent or cure swelling, if kept up for six hours or more. The cornsilk must be fresh and clean.

KEEP THE HOGS COOL

Every time a hog gets too hot, he pants away an appreciable portion of meat. And hogs get hot very easily. During the summer, especial care should be taken to have the hog quarters well shaded. If no natural shade is available, a very good shelter may be made of straw or boughs placed about four feet above the pen or wallow. Clean water in which the hogs can lie should always be provided, says the United States Department of Agriculture.



RICHARDSON HOLLOW GREENWOOD

Arthur Tracy and son are working for A. A. Noyes, haying.

Mrs. Bennett from Vermont is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Noyes.

Walter Noyes has gone to Poland Springs, where he has employment for the summer.

Antti Niskanen has sold his farm to Arthur Noyes and gone to Canada to work in the woods.

Mr. W. E. Penley, wife and two sons, Gerald and Kenneth Cole, Oscar and Clifford Richardson and Oscar Daugherty went to Canton to the celebration the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Richardson and Mrs. Sabrina Jackson attended Pomona at Norway last week. Mrs. Jackson returned to her home at South Paris after the meeting.

Mrs. R. E. Chapman was in West Paris, Thursday, to meet her brother, Lorenzo E. Littlehale, who has just returned from overseas service.

G. W. Richardson attended the Holstein-Friesian Breeders' Association meeting at Watford the past week. While there he purchased a purebred cow.

Mr. Heikkinen from West Paris is working for Peter Kuvaja.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Richardson and their guest, Miss Frances Grant, of Yarmouth, also Clarence Richardson and family spent the week end at Upton at their camp.

R. E. Chapman worked for John Noyes, Saturday and Monday.

Linwood Fogg, who has been overseas, has been visiting at A. A. Noyes'. Clint Cole is working at John Noyes'. C. C. Hunt, who used to live in this vicinity, was a recent guest at G. W. Richardson's.

Woodbury Russell of Noble's Corner, Norway, comes through this neighborhood, selling meat, Monday of each week.

Mrs. Rose Needham of Portland is a guest at G. W. Richardson's.

Tom Redcliffe and Sam Farr have finished work for W. E. Penley and returned to West Paris.

Frederic Cole is working for W. E. Penley in haying.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Coolidge of Locke's Mills visited at A. A. Noyes', Sunday. Janet Noyes returned home with them for a visit.

Mrs. A. A. Noyes went to Poland Springs, Sunday to see her son, Walter. A. A. Noyes is ill.

Elvina Bennett of Norway is visiting Alma Noyes.

NORTH NEWRY

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Littlehale and Ellis Lane and family of Enrol spent the Fourth at Newry Corner.

Mrs. Will Arcey and daughter of Portland are guests at W. H. Wight's.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Kilgore were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Kilgore, over the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight and W. D. Kilgore went to Byron to play for a dance July 3rd.

Ruth Wight is visiting at W. H. Wight's.

Harold Flint and Wilfred Kilgore were home from the lakes over the Fourth.

Mrs. E. R. Brown is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. O. Chapman.

Dan Forbes is working for W. H. Wight & Sons, and boards at L. E. Wight's.

CANTON

The Fourth of July celebration at the Canton fair grounds was a huge success and a large crowd was in attendance. The horse races were of the best, and the ball games and sporting contests greatly enjoyed. It was estimated that more than 2,000 people were on the grounds. The day closed with a grand ball at the Opera House, sixty-six couples participating.

A reception was tendered Wednesday evening at the Universalist church to the four families who are about to leave town to make their homes elsewhere. They are: E. E. Westgate and family, F. B. Woodward and family, F. E. Fortier and family and George Garay and family. Ice cream and cake were served. The church was beautifully decorated with a profusion of roses and greenery, flags and Japanese lanterns. Mr. and Mrs. Westgate and son left for their new home in Salem, Mass., Saturday morning. F. B. Woodward will move to Portland. Mrs. Garay and sons left Thursday for Waterville to spend the summer with her parents and are planning to move to Lewiston later. Mr. Fortier, who has resigned as superintendent of schools, has not yet decided where he will locate. The Canton people regret the removal from town of these families who have been identified with the social, musical and fraternal circles of the town for so many years, and wish them success and happiness in their new homes.

John Swasey, Alfred Hodge and Geo. Lavorgna while driving to Rumford last week met with an accident, their auto smashing into a board fence above Dixfield. Mr. Swasey was severely cut about the head and was taken to the hospital at Rumford and later returned home.

Mrs. Mary B. French and daughter, Mrs. J. F. Hollis, have returned home from Old Orchard.

Mrs. W. B. Robinson and five children have gone to Beverly, Mass., to visit her mother, Mrs. Mary P. Butman.

The Misses Lena and Iva Russell are spending their vacation with their father, A. F. Russell, and family of Canton.

Charlotte, Frank, Yelda and Julia Bicknell have gone to Chesterville to visit their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Foster, during the summer vacation.

John Russell of Peru is ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Russell of So. Paris have been guests of C. F. Oldham and family.

Mrs. Evie B. York is ill with tonsillitis.

A. L. Newman and family of Auburn, C. H. Towle and Horace Newman and family of Dixfield and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Luess of Canton have been enjoying an outing at the Lucas cottage, Lake Anasaguitcook.

Jerry and Louis Delano of Rumford have been visiting their sister, Mrs. J. L. Gannon.

Ned Russell of Medford, Mass., has been visiting his home in town.

Lizzie Irish of Hartford has been a guest at the home of A. S. Bicknell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Johnson are guests of relatives in Manchester, N. H.

Mrs. Philura Strout has been visiting her sister in Carthage, who has been ill.

Mrs. Cora B. Fuller has been visiting relatives at Mechanic Falls.

Mrs. Eltene E. Goding and daughter, who have been away since last September, have arrived at their home in town for the summer.

Dr. G. W. Smallwood, the well-known astrologer of Boston, who has been stopping at Pinewood Camp, gave a fine lecture on astrology to the guests, Saturday evening, which was greatly enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Martha A. Hathaway and daughter, Mrs. Charles Williams and son, of Washington, D. C., are spending the summer at the Hathaway homestead.

Mrs. Lola Flanders spent the Fourth in New York with her husband, Capt. Chas. K. Flanders.

F. B. Woodward has sold out his business to Leon Harding.

Mrs. James DeWeyer went to Portland last week after the two nephews of her husband, James and John DeWeyer, who will spend the summer with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Walker and children and Kenneth Rubier attended the 18th annual reunion of the Doherty family at the Smith cottage, Lake Auburn, the Fourth.

William E. Adkins, who passed away at Lewiston, spent nearly all his life in Canton. He was the son of the late Stephen Putnam Adkins. He married Miss Dora Timberlake, who passed away years ago. Five children survive.

Miss Inez Elwell has been entertaining her sister from West Paris.

Miss Lottie Davis is visiting in New Hampshire.

The Misses Norma Heald, Ruth Johnson, Elva Woodward and Mildred Richardson are employed at Pinewood Camp, which is fast filling up with guests, thirty having arrived the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gannon recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Westgate and son, Arthur.

Charles Back is entertaining his two sisters and their families.

Albert Dodge of South Paris has been visiting at his former home in Canton.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Tirrell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Jordan at Bethel, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crockett visited Sunday with relatives at North Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Goodwin of Norway were guests of relatives over the Fourth.

Roy Brown of Berlin, N. H., was in town, Saturday.

Herbert Crocker and son of Beverly, Mass., are visiting his aunt, Mrs. Allen Farrington.

Marian Swift of Auburn was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Swift, the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ana Wing of South Paris are guests of her father, Chris Bryant.

Mrs. Will Moody is visiting relatives at West Paris for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown of Bethel visited with relatives, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold King and Mr. and Mrs. Ames King of South Paris were guests of relatives over the Fourth.

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Mr. W. E. Chapman of Portland was calling on relatives in town last week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Gehring are spending a few days in Boston.

Mr. Henry Flint was home from Portland over the Fourth.

Mrs. N. B. Springer is spending a few days in Lewiston.

Mr. Frank Young of Portland was calling on friends in town last week.

Several went to Berlin the Fourth to attend the Soldiers Welcome.

Quite a number attended the celebration at Colebrook, N. H., the Fourth.

Mrs. Addie Conner spent the Fourth with her son, George, and family at Albany.

Mr. Selden Foster and wife of Everett, Mass., were calling on friends in town, Saturday.

Dr. E. L. Brown and wife and Mr. E. P. Lyon and wife motored to Old Orchard, Sunday.

Mr. Lee Clough, who has been spending a few days with relatives in town, returned to Boston, Monday.

Mrs. Oliver Mason and daughter, Alice, spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Mason at South Paris.

Miss Adelaide Ramsell and Miss Helen Clark were home from Shelburne, Friday, to visit their parents.

Prof. Alton W. Richardson of Durham, N. H., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Bean have received word that their son, Capt. Chester Bean, has landed at Hoboken.

Mr. Roland Nevers and Miss Mildred Morgan of Norway were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Morgan last week.

Mr. A. C. Frost and daughters, Doris and Marion, Mrs. Clara Brown and son, Roy, motored to Norway, Saturday.

Miss Ernestine Philbrook has gone to Poland, where she has employment at the Poland Spring House for the summer.

Mrs. H. T. Sawin and son, Glyndon, have returned home from Massachusetts, where they have been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Philbrook and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Philbrook are spending a few weeks at their farm at Sunday River.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kendall spent the Fourth as the guest of their daughter, Mrs. Walter Ring, and family at West Paris.

The ladies of the Universalist church will hold their fair and supper, Wednesday, July 30. More particulars will be given later.

At the auction last Saturday afternoon the hardware business of G. L. Thurston & Son was sold to Mr. G. L. Thurston the surviving partner who will continue the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ray and family of North Waterford and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartlett and son, Francis, of Andover were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Russell the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwells of Andover, Mass., were guests at Bethel Inn last Saturday and called at Mr. J. C. Purington's, being neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Holt in Andover.

Mrs. Abbie Carver, Mrs. Ella Mansfield, Miss Maria Mansfield, Mr. L. L. Carver and Mr. Carroll Mitchell enjoyed a motor trip along the Maine coast from Portland to York Beach on the Fourth.

Miss Lucia Van Der Kerkhoven entertained several of her young friends at her fifth birthday party last Saturday afternoon. Games were played and refreshments served and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent.

The ringing of the fire alarm caused considerable excitement early Sunday morning. The fire house at the I. R. Merrill place on Mill Hill was on fire through some mysterious cause but fortunately it was seen and put out before any damage was done.

Miss Marion Frost has received the appointment as one of the hundred rural teachers selected for special training at Bethel this summer. The school will open on Tuesday, July 15, and all expenses will be paid by the State. We congratulate Miss Frost on receiving the appointment.

Thay Hutchinson is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Roy Brown, in Berlin, N. H.

Mr. J. B. Huston was in Lewiston over the Fourth.

Mr. Carroll Mitchell spent the week end at Wells Beach.

The Union met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Mae Godwin.

Dorothy and Doris Goodnow spent last week in Berlin, N. H.

Mr. R. H. Cole of Milan, N. H., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Burke.

Mr. Thomas of Portland was the guest of his wife over the Fourth.

Mr. Luther Morse is spending a week with his grandparents at Yarmouth.

Mr. C. E. Tidwell was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. David Forbes the first of the week.

Miss Vivian Wight has returned home from Milan, N. H., where she has been visiting relatives.

Miss Blanche Richardson is home from her school at Yarmouth for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Roberts of Hallowell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hastings, Saturday.

Mrs. Helen Brown and two children are visiting her mother, Mrs. Helen Tyler, at West Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jameson Finney of Dixfield are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Young for a few days.

Mr. Harry Mason of Portland was the guest of his sister, Miss Fannie Mason, for the week end.

Mr. Mark Allen and family and Mrs. Kelley of Bryant's Pond were Sunday guests at Mr. I. L. Carver's.

Mr. Leslie Duprey of Ipswich, Mass., was the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. L. Roberts, a few days last week.

Mr. Ceylon Rowe, Mrs. Chase and Mr. H. C. Rowe and family motored to Harrison, Friday, to visit Mr. Will Grover.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Curtis went to Auburn last Thursday to spend a few days with Dr. Edwin Baker and family.

Mr. O. L. Stone and daughter, Doris, of Norway were week end guests of Mr. Charles H. Davis and daughter, Elsie.

Mr. Roy Brown of Berlin was the week end guest of his mother, Mrs. Clara Brown, at the home of Mr. A. C. Frost.

Supt. C. E. Lord is attending the Conference of Superintendents and Principals at Castine which began Tuesday, July 8.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Wiley and daughter, Olive, of Bar Mills, Maine, were guests of Mr. F. L. Edwards and family over the Fourth.

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RUMFORD

H. A. Roy and family, owners of King billiard parlor at the corner of Waldo street and Oxford avenue, this week for Montreal and Quebec. Mr. Percy Wagner, the player, will manage the place during Mr. Roy's absence.

A wedding which is soon to take place is that of Mr. Joseph A. M. of Rumford and Miss Rita Beaudet of Lewiston.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Iam Morton of Knox street met quite an accident the other day. He stumbled with his nursing bottle fell onto the broken bottle, and a deep gash on his temple.

Beginning last Sunday, union meetings of the Baptists and Methodists will be held in the Methodist church, July 13. Rev. G. J. Gilbert will be preacher, as Rev. Mr. Lowe of Methodist church is on a vacation the month of July.

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Mrs. James MacGregor and daughter, Hazel, Ruth and Christie, are enjoying their new bungalow at Weymouth.

The wedding of John R. Gill and Florence Campbell took place last Sunday. Rev. Clarence Emery officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Gill will live in Rumford. What West has gone to Bay Port for the month of July.

Chief of Police Dennis has plans to station the street corners in the business section of the town, showing the far autos may be left from the corner.

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week with his family to make his home in another part of the State.

Miss Leonora Matthews is enjoying a two weeks vacation from her duties as bookkeeper in the office of the Maine Telephone and Telegraph Co.

Miss Susan J. Jewett, librarian at the Rumford Public Library, left on Saturday last for a month's vacation, the greater part of which she will spend in Chatham, Mass. She will also visit friends and relatives in South Berwick and Portsmouth, N. H.

Mr. Walter Howard of the Oxford mill is receiving medical treatment in Portland.

Mr. Ferguson has recently purchased a new Chevrolet car.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Booker are the guests of Mrs. Booker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hall, of Turner.

Miss Beulah Lapham is the guest of relatives at a summer camp at Locke's Mills.

Miss Nancy Millett is at her home in town after having completed her year as teacher in the school at West Peru.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rolfe are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Woodman at their camp at Worthley Pond, Camp Dunwood.

Mrs. Walter Berry of Knox street is entertaining her cousin from Andover.

MARSHALL DISTRICT
Geo. Briggs has been having green peas from his garden the past two weeks.

Miss Myrtle Becker, who has taught the Marshall school very successfully for three weeks, closed last Thursday.

Geo. Briggs and family spent the Fourth with relatives at Paris.

Miss Nina Briggs closed a successful term of school in the Dresser District last Thursday.

Mrs. Sarah York of Norway spent the week end at her brother's, Geo. Briggs'.

Mr. Ray Cummings and sisters of Bethel were callers at G. W. Briggs' recently.

Miss Verne Kimball called on Miss Irene Briggs, Monday.

Miss Nina Briggs went to Bridgton, Saturday, to work.

MIDDLE INTERVALE ROAD
Mrs. Mary J. Capen spent the week end at her old homestead and returned to her daughter's at Middle Intervale, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper (ates spent the Fourth of C. A. Capen's.

Mrs. Frank Abbott spent the day with Mrs. Winnie Bartlett, Tuesday.

Miss Mollie Stanley finished her school at Locke's Mills last week, where she has taught for two years.

Mrs. Sarah Gunther spent the day at Ned Carter's, Tuesday.

Mrs. Jennie Sanborn returned home Monday from Massachusetts, where she has been spending the winter with her daughter.

Harold Powers from South Portland spent a few days at Chas. James' last week, and has sold his hay on the old place.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sanborn are doing considerable repairing in the home.

COMMUNITY CHAUTAUQUA
BETHEL, JULY 22-26.

ANDOVER

Nathan Akers and daughters from Rumford spent July 4 with relatives in town.

William Gregg, a respected citizen of Andover, passed away Friday, July 4, at his home, the Pine Stock Farm, after a few weeks' illness. He was the son of the late George Gregg, and was about 63 years of age. He leaves two daughters and two sisters to mourn his loss, besides many friends. He was interested in all its affairs. The funeral was held Sunday p. m. at the home, conducted by Rev. Mr. Lakin. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery.

Freeman Badell and wife, who have been visiting at the home of Y. A. Thurston, returned to their home in Allston, Mass., Monday.

There was a game of base ball Friday between the Bryant's Pond team and Andover, resulting in the score of 9 to 6 in favor of Bryant's Pond.

Ray Thurston and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thurston, Roger Thurston and Mrs. Y. A. Thurston attended the funeral of M. L. Thurston at Bethel, Monday.

Mrs. Helen Dunn and children visited her sister, Mrs. Roger Thurston, a few days last week.

Frank Field and wife I. E. Mills and family spent Saturday and Sunday at Bridgton.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom French and children have been recent guests of John French and family.

Fred Hutchins has gone to the Middle Dam for the summer.

Rev. J. N. Atwood has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Congregational church in Berkehire, N. Y.

Mrs. Mary Littlehale of North Norway is visiting her grandson, R. L. Thurston, and family.

Mortier L. Thurston, who passed away at his home in Bethel, Friday, July 4, was one of the partners of the firm of M. L. and Y. A. Thurston and had been engaged in lumbering operations in Andover and surrounding towns for many years. He was an honest, upright man and will be greatly missed.

ALBANY

A most enjoyable Fourth of July picnic was held in the pine grove near George Cummings'. After a fine dinner, served in the grove with ice cream and lemonade for all, various games, races, contests, etc., were participated in.

A special feature for the boys was a greased pole with a money prize for the winner. Jack McNally won the prize after many trials. A sack race for the boys and another for the girls caused much amusement, as did the suit case race between the young ladies and young men, the young ladies winning the race. A potato race for boys and another for the little tots was also enjoyed. Two wrestling matches, one with young men and one with boys proved somewhat exciting. Among the first prize winners of the day were: Philip Becker, Gard Barker, Hugh Stearns, Adeline Cummings, Ida McNally. Second and third prizes were given in nearly all contests. Games and music the latter part of the afternoon brought to a close a most delightful Fourth of July day.

The guests at the Corner over the Fourth were: Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Bean and daughters, Edna, Adelaide and Florine, Arthur Andrews and family of Bryant's Pond, Mr. and Mrs. Forest McAllister and children of Auburn, Mrs. Eugene Cote and son Melner of Exeter, N. H., who are still visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry McNally.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marston were recent guests at John Jones'.

Mrs. Candall and children arrived Saturday to spend the summer at their home here.

Miss Nina Bean is spending a few days with her brothers in Lewiston.

Mrs. Nellie Grover is visiting friends in Lewiston and will also visit relatives in Lynn, Mass., before returning home.

Mr. H. B. Skeels left for Savannah, Saturday, on a short business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kimball and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Bridgton were recent callers in town.

RUMFORD POINT
Mrs. Florence Hayes and Louise Baker arrived in town July 3rd.

H. E. and E. M. Knight and family motored to Gratton July 4th.

Charley Hopkins is having for J. H. and F. B. Martin.

Helen and Stella Elliott spent the week end with their Aunt Rena in Portland.

Kate Blanchard and Jane Kimball are having an outing in Portland.

Henry Small of Portland was over Sunday guest of H. O. Elliott and family.

Laura Elliott and Susan Martin motored to Portland Monday.

Cases of Summer Complaint
Stomach and intestinal disturbances are frequently corrected by the use of Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. They tend to cleanse the intestinal tract and promote digestion. Used by Mothers for over 30 years. All druggists sell them.—Adv.

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FROM WORMS

A mother of six children writes: "My baby was very sick and a friend of mine suggested trying Dr. True's Worm Elixir. Now I have six children and am never without Dr. True's Elixir. The Family, Laxative and Worm Expeller in my house." Mrs. B. N. Gile, West Newbury, Mass.

Signs of worms are: Deranged stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly with occasional grinnings and pain about the navel, pale face of leaden tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, short, dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red points sticking out on the tongue, starting during sleep, slow growth. If your child shows any of these symptoms, start giving Dr. True's Elixir at once.—Adv.

WEST PARIS

Edwin Mann entertained a party of seven men at Camp Idylwild, Locke's Mills, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tuell, Mrs. Cynthia H. Curtis, and Master Lewis Jacob Mann took a three days' trip through Wald, Phillips and Farmington last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brown of Rumford Falls are visitors at Hannibal Brown's.

Zenia Pierce of Pittsfield, N. H., is visiting his brothers, Floreston and Elwood Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Mann spent the week end at Camp Idylwild, Locke's Mills.

Miss Marie Willis of Norway visited her sister, Mrs. E. L. Wyman, Friday.

The Boy Scouts, accompanied by H. A. Markley, spent the Fourth at South Pond, Locke's Mills.

Mildred and Beatrice Davis are visiting relatives in Gray.

Dr. R. N. Hatt left Friday night for Rochester, Minn., to see about accepting a position in the Mayo Clinic Hospital.

Dr. Edna Hatt and baby went to Salem, Mass., Saturday to her parents. Dr. and Mrs. Hatt graduated in the same class from Tufts Medical School. He has been in the Massachusetts General Hospital for the past year. The family have been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Stevens, for several weeks while he was waiting to take the Maine State Medical examination.

SOUTH ALBANY

Cecil Kimball is working for Merrill Sawin, haying.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Wardwell, Vernon Kimball, Harvel Allen and Sherman Allen attended the dance at West Lovell, July 4th.

Harvel Allen, who has been visiting his brother, Howard, went to Norway, Saturday.

Elmer Saunders took dinner at James Kimball's, Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Candall and children are spending a few weeks at their summer home in Albany.

Roy Lord carried a party to Norway, Sunday.

Robert Hill and Leon Kimball are changing work in haying.

There will be a dance at Albany Grange Hall, July 12th.

Leon Kimball recently lost a valuable steer, found him dead in the pasture; cause of death, unknown.

A much needed rain fell Sunday afternoon and night.

Several from this vicinity attended the picnic at Hunt's Corner, Fourth of July.

Roy Wardwell recently installed a telephone instrument for Jacob Dresser, North Waterford.



Tittemont Thomason, the great English engineer, who appears on the opening night of the Community Chautauqua, was brought to America by this organization especially for this tour, in which he gives his dramatic lecture, "Echoes of the German Revolution." He is head of the British Lecture League, one of England's great institutions, and was famous during the war by his remarkable work in deciphering the German war plans long before they were apparent to the Allied military leaders. While he was at first scoffed at, the very people who derided him later acknowledged that he was right; his predictions were borne out by the actual course of events. His lecture on the German Revolution gives the mass broad view on what we may expect of Germany in future.

COMMUNITY CHAUTAUQUA
BETHEL, JULY 22-26.

PROBATE NOTICES

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of July, A. D. 1919, at 9 o'clock of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Wilson Thomas late of Rumford, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Martha Thomas as executrix of the same to act without bond as expressed in said will presented by said Martha Thomas, the executrix therein named.

C. C. Lapham late of Greenwood, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Herbert E. Day, executor.

Owen Lovejoy late of Andover, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Olive I. Lovejoy, administratrix.

Deloraine A. Cole late of Woodstock, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Myra M. Cole, administratrix.

Coydon Day, late of Lovell, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands presented by Waldo N. Seavey, administrator.

Samuel Peabody, late of Giload, deceased; second account presented for allowance by Shirley E. Haselton, only surviving trustee under will of said Peabody.

Charles F. Farrington, late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Alice M. Farrington, administratrix.

Witness, ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

A. D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Mary J. Gile late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and all persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

JOHN G. GERRING,
June 17, 1919. Bethel, Maine.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Timothy E. Gile late of Greenwood in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

JOHN K. GILL,
June 17, 1919. Rumford, Me.

FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE

Whereas Frank Foster of Albany in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed, dated the seventh day of April, A. D. 1902, and recorded in the Oxford registry of deeds, book 267, page 449, conveyed to John A. Twaddle, in his life time, a certain parcel of real estate situated in said Albany, and described as follows: A certain parcel of land situated in said Albany on the county way leading from Albany Town House to West Bethel, it being the same premises conveyed this day by warranty deed to said Foster; and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken,

Now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof a foreclosure of said mortgage is hereby claimed.

July 8th, 1919.

ERT. J. A. TWADDLE,
by Harriett L. Twaddle,
Admx.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas Mary E. Greely of Oxford in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, by her mortgage deed, dated the twenty-sixth day of June, A. D. 1916, and recorded in the Oxford registry of deeds, book 334, page 79, conveyed to me, the undersigned, a certain parcel of real estate situated in said town of Oxford, and described as follows: A certain lot or parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in said town of Oxford, and being my homestead farm where I now reside, and the same conveyed to me by Sarah M. Brigham by her deed of warranty dated June 2, 1905, and recorded in the Oxford Registry of Deeds, Book 304, Page 268; and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken,

Now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

July 7th, 1919.

MARTHA K. HARTLETT.

MASON
Friday the Fourth, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Grover, Miss Lillie Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Grover and three children, drove to Salmon Grover's in Bethel where a family picnic was enjoyed by a company of twenty-eight.

Mr. and Mrs. Marie Swan of Bethel were at E. C. Mills' the Fourth.

P. L. Ordway of Giload was in town, Monday, on business.

Hert Young went to Bethel on business, Saturday.

J. A. McKenzie and family spent the Fourth at R. F. Bennett's in Giload.

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SOUTH PARIS

Leo Watson is clerking in the store of Eastman & Andrews.

Miss Winifred Willis of Boston is the guest of Mrs. Stella W. Burnham.

Osmer Abbott is a guest in the family of his brother, John P. Abbott.

Miss Edith Maxwell is at home for her vacation from her teaching in Melrose, Mass.

Miss Emma E. West is at Great Diamond Island, where she has a position for the summer.

William G. McArdle is away on a visit to his daughters in Freeport and in Hopkinton, Mass.

Miss Mabel G. Hathaway is at home for the summer vacation from her teaching in Rockport, Mass.

Miss Nora Dunham is taking her vacation and went Friday to visit Mrs. J. A. McArdle Erskine at Cheshire, Ct.

There is a case of scarlet fever in the family of E. Leslie Sturbird on Charles street, and the house is quarantined.

Mrs. Ernest Abbott and two daughters are at Bryant's Pond, where they have Mrs. Abbott's sister, Mrs. James Armstrong.

Mrs. Rose H. Forbes and daughter, Mrs. Georgiella Forbes of Mount Vernon, N. Y., are guests at Mrs. L. C. Norton's for a few weeks.

Miss Geneva Young is canvassing for preference work for the summer, and is gone to Massachusetts where a portion of her territory is.

Dr. W. D. Raymond is now secretary of the board of health, having been appointed by the selectmen to succeed Dr. G. G. Littlefield, who recently resigned.

Dr. D. M. Stewart has had a furlough extended him that he might go to Rochester, Minn., to take a special course in surgery at the hospital of the Mayo brothers, who are considered, as is well known, among the world's greatest surgeons. When Dr. Stewart returns from Minnesota to his camp at Battle Creek, he will receive his discharge from the army, and he and his family will return to South Paris by automobile.

Mrs. Roy E. Cole and son, Howard, Canton, Mass., are with her parents, and Mrs. William J. Wheeler. Mr. Cole is at The Pines summer camp for the season at Lovell, and Mrs. Cole will be there a part of the time and here part of the time during the summer.

and Mrs. William K. Holmes and daughter, Margaret, of Southington, came Wednesday night to the home of Mr. Holmes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Holmes. After visiting in this city for about a week, they will visit Mrs. Holmes' people in Framingham, Mass., and will return here to put up the month of August in camp at

George R. Morton and son, Henry, arrived home from California, Friday morning, accompanied by her sisters, Mrs. Benjamin Pihl and George of Santa Barbara, Calif., will remain here for the summer. Mrs. Abbie Starbird, who has a position in one of the departments at Washington, is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Starbird, for a vacation.

and Mrs. C. A. Foster and two
son, Bernard and Doris, of Port-
are guests at Mrs. D. D. Fletcher's.
Fletcher is a nephew of Mrs. Fletcher.
Joe Puller died Friday morn-
at the age of seventy-five years.
suffered a stroke of paralysis last
and never regained consciousness.

Fuller had lived with her sister, George Beekler, for several years, formerly lived in Auburn.

and Mrs. George Wing of Somerville are guests of his mother, Mrs. Wing.

and Mrs. Charles Bates and sister, Dorothy, and Miss Edith of Hyde Park, Mass., are guests of Mr. Bates.

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From the corn should be as desirable to prevent during the small plants. In deep and shallow cultivation made, and results are in favor of shallow cultivation when deep cultivation is few. The roots of the corn be broken. They will roots, but at the expense of food supply.

When in two or three feet in the middle of the row be cultivated deeper, and usually a shallow will prove better. The soil must two or three. This prevents the weeds already in the soil the rainfall rather than it.

It is enough to keep down the corn has with. More cultivations if rains are frequent.

The crust which forms after every rain must be broken or pulverized or excessive run-off or evaporation will rob the soil of its moisture.

It is a mistake to think that the longer the dry spell the more frequent should be the cultivations. After the mulch has been produced, its frequent stirring is not necessary unless weeds become troublesome. Many crops are cut short by stopping cultivation because the corn is too tall to use a double cultivator without breaking down the stalks. If conditions demand it continue shallow cultivation even though the corn is tasseling. It is sometimes profitable to remove weeds even by the costly process of hand labor as late a date as the silking of the corn.

Under some conditions six or eight cultivations are advisable, while under other conditions three may be sufficient. The maximum yield is not obtained by the number of cultivations, but by keeping the soil in the proper condition.

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Some of the Humorous Sidelights of Picking Secretaries for Overseas Service

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SLOVAK REPUBLIC.
REUTERS.
England Man Reports on Progress in Russia.
REUTERS.
 (By Mail).—The most serious effects of the new Czechoslovak Republic are the food situation and Bolshevism, the latter partly resulting from the former and partly from propaganda, according to Irving Minshall of Lowell, Mass., a Y. M. C. A. secretary from Prague who is in Russia for supplies.
 Food under the United States, and under the direction of Herbert Hoover, already is relieving no more than half starvation. Mr. Minshall says, and the Y. M. C. A. is doing its utmost to minimize Bolshevism.
 Since the first army of Czechoslovak troops who had been with the Czechs entered Prague January 3, Mr. Minshall, who had been with the 1st Czech Soldier, was with them, and twelve Y. M. C. A. huts, directed by Mr. Minshall and W. J. Wright of Chicago, are in operation in Bohemia. Besides furnishing an army club, reading and writing rooms, and entertainment features, the huts maintain a systematic educational campaign against Bolshevism. Effective has this campaign proved. The Czechoslovak army has arranged with the Y. M. C. A. to increase the number of Czechs from twelve to twenty during the next year. The call for fifty new centers by the 1st July.

ODD HUMORS OF "Y" MOBILIZATION

Some of the Humorous Sidelights of Picking Secretaries for Overseas Service.

"What can you say of his home life?"
"Ideal. He is a bachelor."
"What, if any, special weakness of character has he?"
"He owns a Ford."
"What are his qualifications for religious leadership?"
"Plays organ. Not much other-wise."

When approximately 150,000 persons volunteered to go overseas for the Y. M. C. A., 20,000 were chosen. Some of the "recommendations" that applicants got had as much humor as truth—and vice versa.

Among the responses and confessions were the unconscious bits of humor that relieved the tension of the drama of "Y" mobilization. And now that the crisis is past the curtain is lifted on these comic interludes.

There stands revealed the minister who, according to one of his references, "plays in a band and uses his horn to social advantage otherwise." Here is another who won this compliment: "A small-town preacher is too often a gloom-dispeller, but—this is the opposite." One would-be "Y" secretary was recommended because "his right leg is about an inch shorter than his left leg. Would use this man because of his ability to meet men on their own level."

"If any further information is desired," ran a letter commending the secretary of one of the leading mission boards of the country, "I shall be glad to give it. I hope he will be able to get his passport at an early date as it will be for the good of the country to have him go as soon as possible."

One candidate, facing the prospect of being sent to Vladivostok or Mesopotamia, wrote:

"If I go to either of the countries mentioned, would it be permissible to carry a rifle or two? I understand that both are big game countries and are only semi-civilized. I have several high-powered rifles and would like to be allowed to carry at least one, if not two."

Another, determined not to let "Jerry" get away with anything just because his own duties were to be non-combatant, inquired:

Fighting on the Side.

"What is the chance of doing a little fighting on the side, if I am in the front line, trenches or open? In other words, if I am carrying in a casualty or passing out cigarettes and a Boche takes a shot at me, can I shoot back, or will I have to let him get away?"

One secretary from a Western State said that a woman called on him before he left to go overseas. She had heard that some rare ferns grew in No Man's Land and she wished he would dig up a few and send them to her.

"Like most preachers," said one recommendation, "he is used to giving sermons rather than taking them." Another comment was: "He is perfectly honest, but highly educated." This was cited as an eccentricity of character. "He sometimes tells the truth when he should have said nothing." Other "eccentricities" included being a bachelor and being "a lawyer and red-headed."

One applicant gave his "build" as "Scotch-Irish." Another, under "positions held," wrote: "Have always worked in the employment of myself." Under "use of intoxicants" were found these notations by applicants: "Not as intoxicant." "Do not use them—except rarely." "Total abstainer, dry as punk." The motives of one applicant for entering the work were given as "For the sake of humanity, and making his expenses."

FIFTY NEW "Y" CENTERS PLANNED FOR CZECHO-SLOVAK REPUBLIC.

New England Man Reports on Progress in Russia.

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NO STOCKING FOR BROTHER; HE PLAYS THE WINNING GAME



LITTLE SISTER PUTS HER SPARE PENNIES IN HER STOCKING. BROTHER PUTS HIS MONEY AND FAITH IN W. S. S. BANKS TO BUY THRIFT STAMPS WITH.

These little people are enjoying the saving of pennies for Thrift and War Savings Stamps as if it were an absorbing game. The wee lassie has already discovered that there are safer places for money than the traditional stocking, and business is written legibly upon the face of her brother.

Such teaching of thrift is not lost upon children. If, as has been asserted, lessons in religion and morals learned in childhood are not easily forgotten, that is also the proper time to instill lessons of thrift. Many a person now mature regrets that some method of saving similar to Thrift and War Savings Stamps was not instituted during the years of their youth, by which they might have been saved some of the hard knocks given by bitter experience.

Such thrift does not mean stinginess, but rather wise spending, that a margin may be reserved for future enjoyment or possible needs.

WHAT THRIFT WILL ACCOMPLISH.

Some Successful Men Who Began By Saving.

The immortal Abraham Lincoln was a notable exemplar of the value of thrift of time. We can picture him trudging forty miles to borrow a grammar. We can see him prone before the pine fire at night after a hard day's work log-cutting, reading and re-reading the statutes of Indiana, the only book he owned, or learning to write and figure with a piece of charcoal on the back of a wooden shovel, as he had no paper or ink.

Another example of what a boy can do who does not waste time is that of a Milwaukee man, Nels Anton Christensen, recently appointed by the United States government, through the Secretary of the Navy Daniels, on the inventors' staff of the new United States Naval Board, which includes the greatest inventive minds in the nation. Born in Denmark, Nels Christensen's school days ended at 14 years. After that he worked in a machine shop days and attended a technical school in the evenings. From his savings he defrayed the expense of a course at the Copenhagen Technical Institute, from which he was graduated at 21. Previous to that he attained national prominence as an engineer, having designed, when 19 years old, the Danish Lighthouse at Helsingør, one of the largest in the world. During the three years he spent on an English steamer engaged in Mediterranean trade he learned enough English to secure a position with an English manufacturing concern. Since coming to the United States he has invented many compressed airbrake starters for railroads, aeroplanes and fire engines that have brought him worldwide fame.

Thomas Edison began to save before he began to invent. The successful magazine editor, Edward Bok, started saving on a salary of 50 cents a week. Grover Cleveland's wages for his first year of work totaled \$50. Garfield could not have become president had he not saved early in life. Horace Greeley and Cooper founded their careers on saving.

Ex-Governor Ferris of Michigan, now a college president, a life-long advocate of thrift, tells of his own thrifty training: "In my youth if I had a story, I made it, and made it not to suit myself alone but it had to suit my father as well. His examination of my work and his insistence that I should put the best there was in me even into my toys put into my back a spine and sufficient time to last a lifetime."

"There is nothing more important in the life of a boy today than to get the habit of thrift. The waste of a nickel is as important as the waste of \$10,000. When I was a boy, if I wanted a nickel I earned it. After I had earned the nickel I was not allowed to waste it. That was part of my bringing up."

Thrift was the keynote of success in the life of the late James J. Hill. He was one of the country's most consistent exponents of thrift, one of the greatest exemplars of what this virtue, combined with energy and high purpose, can do. He preached always that the man who cannot save money will be a failure; that though he may have education, talent and ability,

A SYRIAN'S APPRECIATION OF AMERICA.

Speaking on War Savings Stamps He Calls This the Americanization Period.

It takes the new-comer sometimes to appreciate America. The native-born is often too close to the situation to realize what this great country of the United States means to the world today. He is used to all that it offers, and frequently loses the vision in the details; while the new-comer—but listen to what one of them had to say. He is George E. Ribhany of the 1919 class of the Boston High School of Commerce and he came to this country from his native land, Syria, when he was 10 years old.

In a four-minute speech on the value of War Savings Stamps, given at the school recently, he said in closing: "Hate is not characteristic of the American people, but the Germans taught us unwillingly how to hate them. Now it is a sin not to hate the spirit they showed and not to abolish it from the face of the earth. Of the latter we are positively sure, because the American passion for justice is a hundred times stronger than was the German passion for conquest."

"I never entertained the idea of becoming an orator and I am sure that I lack oratorical ability, but such qualifications are unnecessary on an occasion like this, because the only and best inducement to a true American are the calls of his duty and government, and not even the boot-licking of the greatest speaker of all times."

"Whether we all realize it or not, we are now in the midst of a period which will be known to all the oppressed peoples of the world as the Americanization period. Now is the time for every one of us to prove whether he is a sham American or a genuine American."

The practice of thrift and the purchase of War Savings Stamps are just now good indication of the genuine American.

without thrifty habits he cannot succeed.

The great railroad builder began to save even before he had visions of the wonderful agricultural and industrial empire he was to create.

From the day he arrived in St. Paul from Canada, after working his way there, and received for his first day's pay \$1.25, he began to save. He taught that the dollar that is worth more than any other dollar in the world to you is the first dollar you save, and that the earlier that starts is made the sooner you will be able to meet the great opportunity that comes at some time to every man.

One of Mr. Hill's axioms was that prosperity not based on economy and thrift is transient, because one cannot become a safe conservator of energy and wealth tomorrow.

He let it be known that he did not place a high value on the man who could not save, for he believed that to have means ability to deny and control one's self; when you are master of yourself, you will be able to master others, and with the money thus at hand, you will be able to seize opportunity when it comes along. One of his favorite sayings was: "Opportunity comes sometimes disguised and surrounded by hard work and adverse circumstances."

HOME TOWN HELPS

GARDEN HABIT ALWAYS GOOD

Writer in New York Publication Comes to the Front With Words of Great Wisdom.

The garden habit, once acquired, will never leave you. Good soil and cultivation are the chief essentials. The back yard is highly taxed property. Why not make it pay for itself in pleasure and profit to you, especially in these war times, when we need to conserve and utilize everything? We are constantly calling for more parks, more breathing spaces, in one congested city. Why not use those we have? This has been done with success in Chicago and Baltimore. Let us do it here.

Encourage your children to make a little garden in your back yard. It will prove safer than the streets and more healthful than the movies. We need more beauty, and here both use and beauty may be combined, for in one back yard in this city enough lettuce, radishes and parsley were grown to furnish the table for a whole summer, and so combined with the plants and flowers as to be harmonious in color. Shrubs, trees and grass spray out moisture into the air, which diminishes dryness and dust and renders the place where they are more healthful. We have neglected our back yards too long. Shall we improve them now?—Frances Peters, in New York Sun.

WELCOME YOUR NEW COMER

Best Possible Method to Insure One's Community Being Noted for Its Hospitable People.

Do you want your community to be noted for its hospitality? Then the best way to get such a name, is to welcome each newcomer as an old friend, not after a long separation.

Of course you can't slap the newcomer on the shoulder, saying, "Hello Jim, old boy, I'm glad to see you back." No, let us greet them in a different way.

Instead, let several families in the immediate neighborhood find out at which time the newcomer will arrive. Then let each family decide on some one or two dishes to contribute to the strangers' first meal. When the hour agreed on arrives, let each neighbor send or carry her dish to the newcomer, as a token of greetings and welcome into the neighborhood.

In this way the strangers will feel much more at home than if all the neighbors had dressed in their best, and stiffly called in the usual way. If you don't believe it, just try and see.—N. H. C. in The Progressive Farmer.

Advice About Brick Houses.

From a constructive standpoint the nonfireproof brick house is very similar to the frame except that the outside walls are of masonry and that the floor framing in each story should be carried on steel beams and columns so that the inside supports may be as free from shrinkage as the walls. In the fireproof house floors and roof are of tile or concrete and steel. It is never desirable to plaster directly on the inside of a brick wall. Lath and plaster should always be placed on furring strips so as to give an air space between plaster and brick. All brick work next the ground, in chimneys above roofs, parapet walls, dormers, etc., should be laid in cement mortar.

Chemical Generator for Hot Water.

It has been shown that a certain combination of salts brings about the generation of heat. By applying this chemical phenomenon a cheap and efficient warming bottle may be formed, writes S. Leonard Bastin in the Popular Science Monthly.

First of all, mix together sodium acetate and sodium hypophosphite in water, using one part of the former to nine parts of the latter salt. There should be a sufficient quantity of these materials to fill the earthenware bottle three parts full. The vessel should now be loosely stoppered and placed either in hot water or in an oven until the salts have completely dissolved.

For many hours after this the bottle will radiate considerable heat. To renew the warming properties it is only necessary to give the bottle a good shaking.

Old Custom Kept Up.

"Hanging for Gopher" is a unique custom confined to Newark parish church, England. It has lasted 500 years. It is said that a wealthy merchant named Gopher lost himself in the woods which then surrounded Newark, and, as he carried much money and the forest was infested with thieves, he was in danger of his life. Suddenly he heard the bells of Newark, and was guided home by their music. To commemorate his escape, he left a goodly sum to the church on condition that the bell-ringers ring for "Gopher" every year on Sunday nights in October and November.

Personally Conducted Publicity.

"I make it a rule not to read what the newspapers say about me," remarked Senator Forghum.

"But some of the things are complimentary." "I don't have to read those. As a rule such articles are prepared and sent out under my own direction."

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